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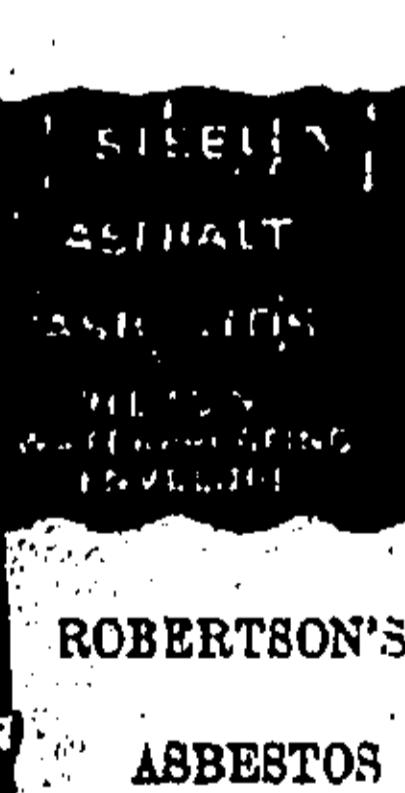
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## CANTON FIGHTING.

### REDS GAINING THE UPPER HAND. DISARMING EVERYONE.

#### Suburb Where Foreigners Live Involved.

That fighting has actually started in Canton has been learned from two different sources but it remains to be seen whether the struggle will have any effect on the political position in that city.

##### FIRING HEARD.

This morning, on inquiry at the office of the Naval authorities, the "China Mail" was informed that there had been shooting in Canton. It was not possible to say whether anything more serious than rifle fire had taken place. Besides Canton city, the suburb of Tungshan—in which a good many foreign business men and missionaries have residences—is also believed to have been involved.

From Another Source.

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Macao, August 28.

A strike picket commander from Canton, who arrived here from Shekki late last night, has informed me that the Whampoa Cadets at their Canton headquarters have been firing indiscriminately in the city.

He believes that a campaign has been launched to disarm anybody who is not an out and out Bolshevik. This is a sequel to the assassination of Liu Chung-oi. There is no distinction made. The Cadets are attacking all who carry arms. Those who surrender are allowed to disperse.

However, resistance has been offered by military and gendarmerie detachments who are suspected of favouring the anti-Bolshevik cause. One determined scrap witnessed by my informant was close to the City Police Headquarters. Everywhere in Canton, the Reds are gaining the upper hand and they are making no attempt to hide their bid for power.

##### DETAILS OF THE COUP.

Intelligence received in Hongkong has since borne out the report in yesterday's "China Mail" of a coup by the Red party in Canton. Several versions have come down, as to what actually occurred and there are material divergences. The one given most credence is that Hu Han-min (formerly acting Generalissimo in the absence of Sun Yat-sen, Governor, and now Foreign Minister) has been denounced by the Bolsheviks; also that General Cheung Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Cadets, General Hsu Shung-chi, commander-in-chief of the Kuomintang's Cantonese troops and Wong Ching-wai (who made a sensational plot to assassinate the Prince Regent before the Manchu fell) are creating a triumvirate with which to rule Canton and to give full play to Communistic ideas.

Brother in Hongkong.

The "Industrial and Commercial Daily Press" ("Kung Seung Yat Po"), a new Chinese paper published in Hongkong, hints that Hu's capture by the Reds may be attributable to alleged appropriations of funds from the sale of Soviet oil, such oil having been imported to meet Canton's needs. A representative of this paper proceeded to Conduit Road last night to interview Hu Ching-sui, a brother of the arrested politician; Hu Han-min, it may be stated, has a house at Excelsior Terrace, which is between Conduit and Robinson Roads. The brother is supposed to have come down to Hongkong by train after an anxious time in custody.

Hu Han-min is said to have escaped, to be detained at the Whampoa Academy, and to have left for Shanghai by a vessel which did not put in at Hongkong.

A very well-informed quarter in the Colony told a "China Mail" reporter this morning that although it was assumed that the interests of Hu Han-min, Ngai Hong-ping (a former Canton general and chief of police), General Li Fook-lum of Honam and General Leung Hung-kai of Kowloon, would unite against the Reds, their combined strength was small as contrasted with the armies of Generals Cheung and Hsu.

Hu Han-min's Capture.

According to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" Hu Han-min escaped from the Foreign Ministry when the Reds surrounded him and pro-

ceeded to the house of Wong Ching-wai. Wong was out but Mrs. Wong assured him that a mistake must have been made and accompanied Hu to interview General Hsu. Once in the presence of Hsu, Hu Han-min was placed under arrest for removal to Whampoa. A military council comprising General Cheung, Techen Wu (chief of police) and Chu Pui-teh (a pro-Kuomintang Yunnanese commander) and two others examined Hu Han-min's brother, Lam Chik-mien (formerly superintendent of the K.C. Railway, Chinese section) was bound in ropes until released on assurance

## SHARE ENQUIRY.

### ANOTHER MEETING YESTERDAY.

#### THE 1922 PROPOSALS.

The Commission of Enquiry which was appointed to report as to the arrangements at present existing in Hongkong for dealing in stocks and shares of public companies sat for the second time yesterday, the proceedings being held in camera. Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. P. Tester, the representatives on the Commission of the Stock Exchange, were questioned by other members for two hours as to those arrangements.

Although the "China Mail" has no authority for discussing the form of suggested control is the same as was advocated in 1922 when the matter was dropped owing to representations by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, it is interesting to recall what happened on that occasion. Because of the bad effects which a large number of proprietary exchanges had had in Shanghai at the time on trade and commerce, the Government draft a bill the object

## BORDER SHOOTING.

### CHINESE ATTACK POLICE STATION.

#### SEQUEL TO SKIRMISH.

##### CLOSE RANGE FIRING DURING NIGHT.

The most serious of the several border incidents that have happened since the strike began took place yesterday when a decided scrap occurred between Chinese soldiers and the Takulung Police.

##### CHINESE WOUNDED.

At 2.45 p.m. yesterday three

Chinese soldiers fired a few shots from positions which they had taken up near the Customs house across the border at a picket of Indians from the Punjab Regiment, who were on a hill on the opposite side in British territory. The Punjabis retaliated by firing four rounds, and one of the Chinese soldiers was seen to drop. The man was apparently wounded rather badly, as he was unable to get away and remained where he fell for nearly three hours. A party carrying a stretcher was

then observed to crawl up to the wounded man and remove him.

Nothing further happened until 10.45 at night when the Chinese sought revenge by making an attack on Takulung Police Station. They kept up a regular fire and, although it has not been definitely established, the authorities are inclined to believe from the evidence of an Indian Sergeant that they crossed the border, as the shots were heard from very close range. A clear view of their position, however, was not possible owing to intervening clumps of bamboo.

##### TAKULUNG COVER.

The Police were content at first to take cover and watch developments, but seeing that the situation was becoming serious Mr. W. G. Gerrard (A.S.F.) was telephoned to at Sheungshui Station and advised of the position. Mr. Gerrard at once ordered the Takulung garrison to return the fire, and to await the arrival of reinforcements from Sheungshui. The Takulung Police then took the matter in hand and fired about 20 rounds in the direction from which the firing came. Owing to the darkness the result of the return fire could not be ascertained, but it had the effect, at any rate, of driving the Chinese away, as the firing ceased.

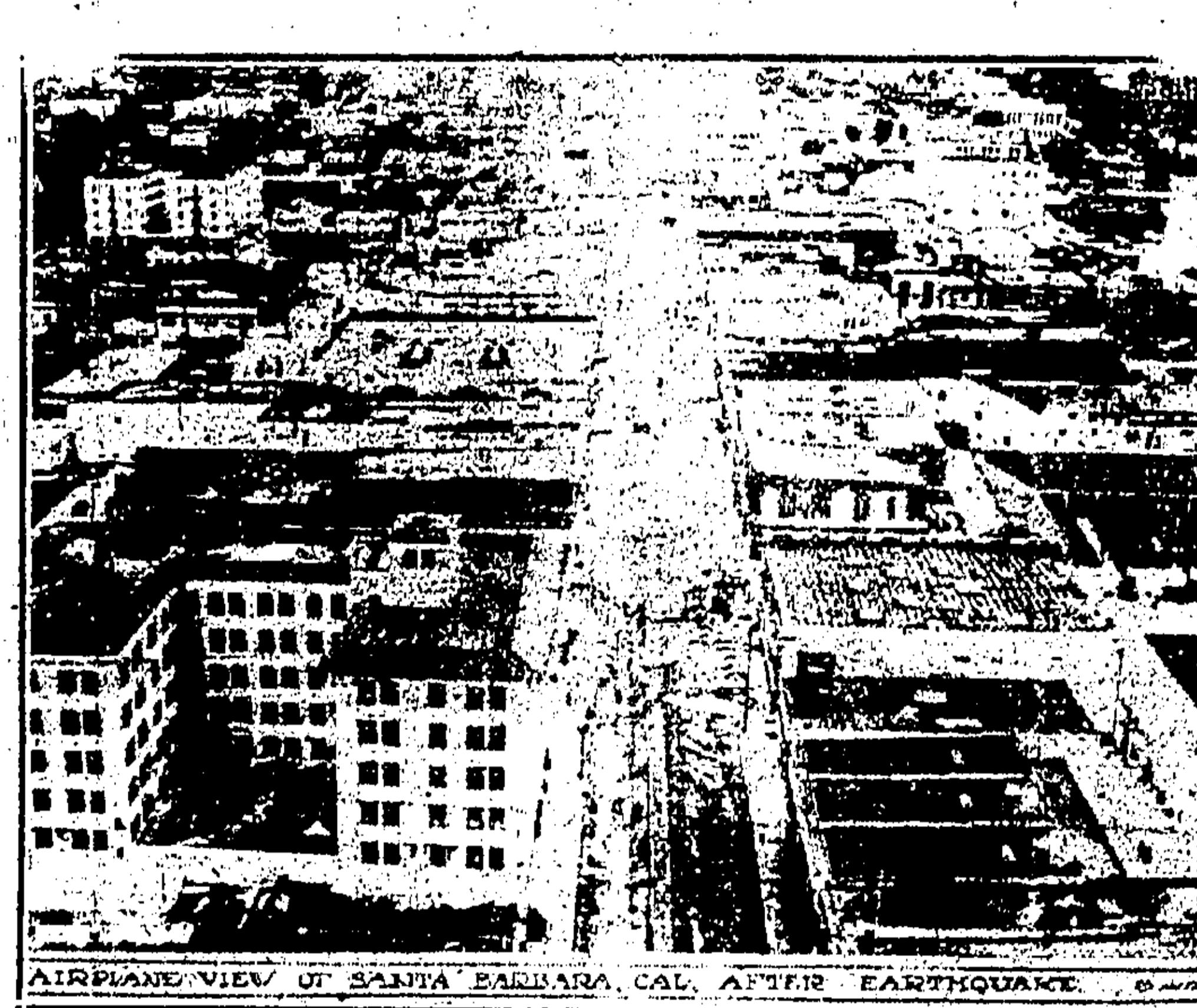
A detachment of Punjabis sent by Mr. Gerrard arrived at Takulung at 11.15 p.m., but everything was then quiet.

No persons were wounded by the fire of the Chinese, but the wall of the Police Station bore at least one bullet mark which proves that that was the target.

In view of this latest outrage, the Police authorities are strengthening the garrison at Takulung by the despatch of a Lewis machine gun and a crew.

##### ESCAPED IN HONGKONG.

According to the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," several of the batch defeated in the fight in Chinese territory, on Wednesday, escaped by train into Hongkong. Some of the leaders and their personal staff were taken to the detective offices at Central Station for enquiries and efforts to bail them were made by a local wine distiller.



AIRPLANE VIEW OF SANTA BARBARA, CAL. AFTER EARTHQUAKE.

Many of the finest buildings in Santa Barbara, and countless blocks of smaller structures, were virtually unharmed by the earthquake, this photo, taken from an aeroplane the day following the catastrophe, plainly shows.

that he had nothing to do with the murder of Liu Chung-oi.

Ngai Hong-ping's Flight.

Ngai Hong-ping has fled either to Kowloon or the West River. The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" says that Ngai's family escaped through the good graces of a German medical doctor and another paper states that Ngai's house was burned down by the Reds.

General Leung Hung-kai's whereabouts are unknown. Some time before the present crisis came to a head, it had already been reported that he had disagreed with the Canton Reds although he was, nominally, a subordinate. On good authority, the "China Mail" is informed that he is still at his Kowloon headquarters, and out of danger.

Vernacular reports say that he has either been shot in fighting at his Canton quarters, or that he has been captured together with two of his leading subordinates who were among the first to dispute the authority of the Canton Commission of Government. Where is Sun Fo?

This morning's "Wah Tsz Yat Po" publishes a report from a correspondent to the effect that Sun Fo has been reconciled to Chan Kwing-ming and that these two have promised to co-operate in an offensive against the Canton Reds.

It will be recalled that Sun Fo went to Peking where he, apparently, got no satisfaction. The opposition now is that he is dissatisfied with the present Canton rulers. The address (in Chinese) of the house in Shanghai, where Chan and Sun Fo are said to have sat down at dinner is actually given.

History Repeated.

In the time at its disposal it is difficult for the "China Mail" to review the situation at any length. History is repeating itself. The Kuomintang politicians have always relied on troops to subdue those with whom they did not agree.

The so-called Whampoa Cadets served their purpose when the Yunnanese and Kwang-

si mercenaries were ejected about three months ago. These Northern mercenaries are now overrunning Canton and turning on their masters. A conservative estimate places their strength in the field at 50,000 bayonets. All the other factions combined, in the province of Kwangtung, can hardly be a match for them with their superior numbers and strategic position.

The proposed measure was therefore not introduced into the Council,

## HABITUAL THIEF.

### YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT AT ICE-HOUSE STREET.

#### BASEBALLER'S FINE CATCH.

The street theft reported in yesterday's "China Mail" had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese youth was brought before Mr. S. B. B. McDermott on a charge of larceny.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce consulted with the Chinese Chamber and announced that they agreed with the latter that the formation of any such Exchange as was proposed for Hongkong was impracticable as it appeared to them that insuperable difficulties would most assuredly arise with regard to the selection of the original members of such Exchange.

They also expressed the belief that it would be dangerous to interfere with the existing Stock Exchange which had fulfilled its functions in a very satisfactory manner for over 30 years and, in connection with which all nationalities were eligible subject to bankruptcy.

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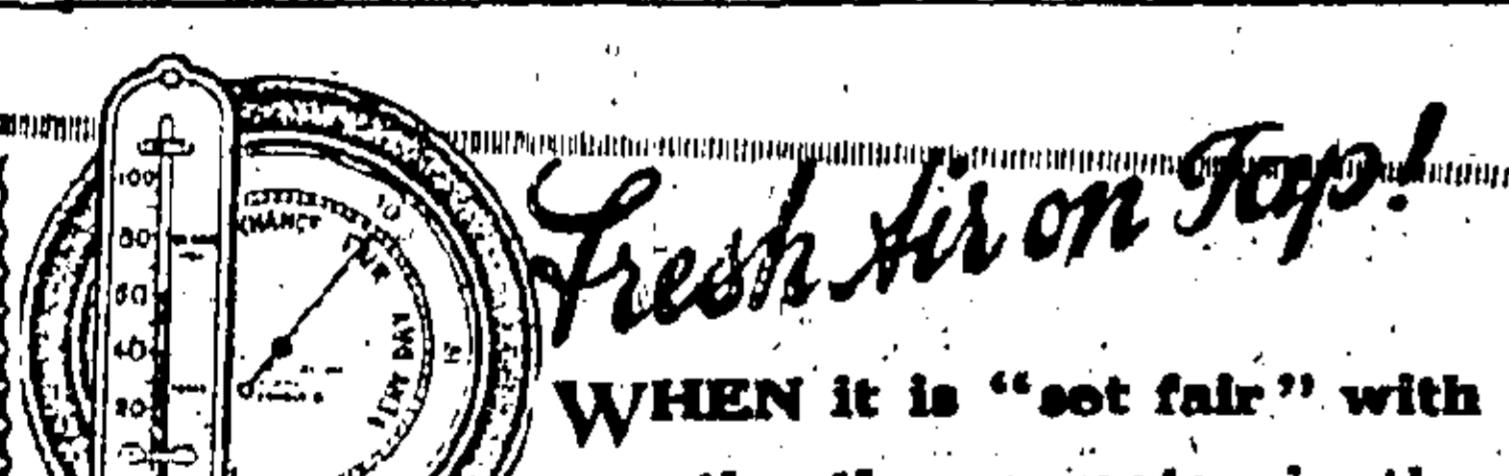
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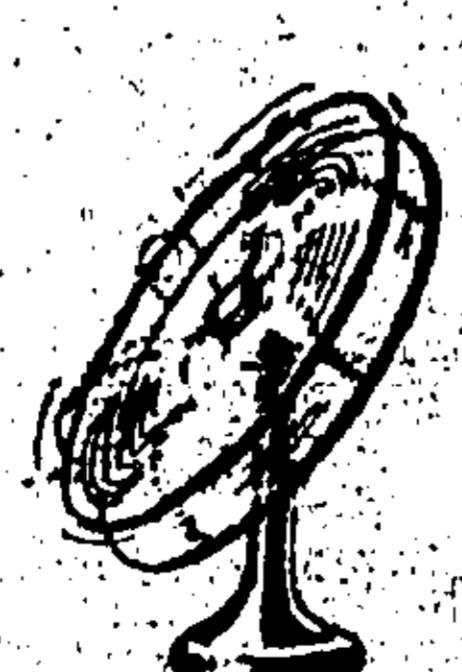
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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE

### PROPERTY AND INCOMES.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRODUCT.

##### Interesting Survey.

"There are in Great Britain 42 million persons, of whom about 29 millions are adults, and about 20 millions are receivers of incomes. It is this mass of people who, among them, produce the wealth. What do the records show on the matter of the distribution of the product? In what sort of rough proportions do the people own property? And in what sort of proportions do they divide the national income?" asks the "Liberal Magazine" when quoting a paper read at the Merseyside Liberal School. It is a subject vital to all parties, and for that reason the facts quoted are given below. There will be many who will like to keep these figures for future reference.

The Board of Inland Revenue

Report on the Taxation of War Wealth (Cmd. 594, 1920) estimated the capital wealth, owned by individuals, in 1919, at £13,046 millions, excluding that which was owned by individuals who were poorer than they had been before the war. Sir Josiah Stamp (in "Wealth and Taxable Capacity," December, 1921) agrees broadly with this estimate, and, adding the capital of those persons omitted by the Board of Inland Revenue, puts the total capital owned by individuals in 1920 or 1921 at the figure of £15,058 millions.

OWNERS.

The distribution of this property among owners, in sums of varying magnitudes, is estimated in very much the same way by the Board of Inland Revenue and by Sir Josiah Stamp. Taking Sir Josiah Stamp's figures, we get the following table:—

"£4,558 millions, in sums of less than £5,000, is owned by a large and unknown number of persons.

"£10,498 millions, in sums of over £5,000, is owned by 32,256 persons.

"Of this latter sum, as much as £5,348 millions is owned by us few as 35,946 persons.

"Thus, as Sir Josiah Stamp says, two-thirds of the wealth is held by less than 400,000 people, and one-third of it less than 36,000 people.

"(1) One-seventh of the persons receiving incomes in Great Britain are, year by year, appropriating more than half of the available income.

"(2) This disproportionate division of the annual income is inevitably cumulative; and it is therefore not surprising to find that two-thirds of the existing individual capital wealth is held by so small a number as one-fiftieth of the adult population."

Returning to this broad estimate, made by Sir Josiah Stamp, it is worth while to note that it is fully borne out by the official returns of Estate Duty. The sixtieth (and latest) Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, issued in 1924, contains the statistics of Estate Duty for 1922 (year ending March 31, 1923). Estates become liable to duty only if they exceed £100. There is, therefore, no record of smaller sums; and, in view of the costs of burial and of the general clearing up which follows our departure from this life, we shall commit no statistical violence if we neglect them.

"In the year 1922 duty was paid on 98,902 estates, the combined gross value of which was £472,585,719. The great bulk of this property was left by a few people: 34,738 persons left 93 per cent. of it (£438,448,942); and £139,830,436 of it was left by the small number of 363 persons. Most of the estates were of less than £1,000 value, namely, 64,164, having a combined gross value of £24,136,776.

"Over three-quarters (78 per cent.) of the adult persons who died in the year 1922 died owning no property; and less than one-twelfth of those who died left as much as £1,000 each. If, the same thing is expressed in another way it will be seen that the actual figures of Estate Duty in a given year reveal the same rough proportions of distribution as the estimates of capital ownership made by Sir Josiah Stamp and Prof. Henry Clay.

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We can now add the confirming evidence: Three-fourths of the capital which changed hands in death in 1922 was left by one-fifth of the adults who died.

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These authorities differ slightly from each other, but not enough to affect any argument, and it is therefore difficult to say just what the broad picture is.

### HOME AGAIN.

#### EXILED ROYALTIES FLIGHT.

##### ENGLAND TOO DEAR.

The exiled King and Queen of Greece are staying incognito at a middle-class hotel in London, accompanied by four servants.

They will remain there for two months, and visit relatives and friends. They would like to stay permanently, but living in England is costly, and funds are low, so they will return to Rumania to the Queen's patients.

On December 17, 1923, the provisional Government of Greece, which had forced King Constantine to abdicate in September, 1922, compelled his son and successor, George II, with his wife, Queen Elizabeth, daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, to leave the country while the National Assembly considered the abolition of the monarchy. Three months later, the National Assembly voted the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic, which was endorsed in April, 1924, by 758,742 votes to 325,322 on a plebiscite being taken.

Since the adoption of the new method of assessment in 1920 it

has not been possible, unfortunately, for the Commissioners to analyse the statistics of incomes in such detail as they did formerly. But two important facts can be extracted from the returns of the year 1922. There are 4,750,000 persons with incomes (whether taxed or not), of over £100, having an aggregate income of £2,300 millions; and of these, 2,235,000 persons had incomes of less than £100, amounting to an aggregate of £312,900 millions.

In round figures, there are 19½ million receivers of incomes, having an aggregate income of £3,800 millions. These can be divided into two classes. First, there are 2½ million persons who take £2,000 millions of the available sum; and secondly, there are 17½ million persons who take the remaining £1,800 millions. This is to say that one-seventh of the income-receivers get more than one-half of the income. Or, to put the same thing in a still simpler form: every £100 of value produced is distributed on this scale—one person gets £50 of it, and six persons divide the other £50 among them, getting on the average 8s. 6d. each.

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### BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE

#### CRITICISM OF "LONG-WINDED PLATITUDES."

"In the debate in the House of Commons on Britain's trade position," comments Mr. P. H. Bayer, "the same old meaningless chatter is employed, such as the exhortation to buy more British goods; to concentrate more on the cheaper type of goods which people can afford to buy; to develop markets in the Empire; an 'international agreement' in regard to steel, making for stability in prices; to recapture, by advertising, markets lost during the war and to open up new ones; to revise railway rates.

Not one of these suggestions can be put into practice until (1) Imperial and local taxation is substantially reduced; (2) Trade Union activities are hamstrung; (3) the various tax-eating Ministries, not in existence in 1918 and totally unnecessary to-day, are abolished; (4) the professional politicians who, for vote-catching purposes, suggest further doses of spoon-feeding and legalised charity in the guise of 'social reform' are punished.

The one and only means by which England can get back her exporting pre-eminence is by the capacity to compete successfully with the foreigner, and this capacity to compete, while it can be reborn by the expedients suggested above, can never be fanned into life by means of longwinded platitudes, of which the electorate is heartily sick and tired."

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### AMERICA AND CHINA.

Try as she will to hold aloof, America is becoming more and more involved in the European situation. Her isolation ceased when she entered the war, but at its close, she studiously avoided entering into European politics, although appeals to join the League of Nations were made on all hands. Theorists may argue that as a looker-on America is more likely to be a moral force than she otherwise would be. But while the looker-on may see most of the game, the help that an active worker can give is too obvious to need comment. America is not likely to be a submissive onlooker so far as things in China are concerned. There is official warrant to emphasise this fact. There may be no American Concessions in China; but there are many Americans resident in the treaty ports and elsewhere. Nor is the volume of trade America enjoys with China to be despised. The return of the Boxer indemnity by the

merit according to the established law and practice of nations. It is a far-reaching statement to make, and one that might be found difficult to substantiate. We are not likely to agree that Britain would be one whit behind her friend and neighbour in "stretching points"—no matter the nature of the provocation. But this is perhaps a small matter. There is sufficient evidence to suggest that the attitude of America will have a lot to do with the future in China. That America's actions will all be on the side of equity and justice no one will dispute. China should welcome her share in the deliberations that ought shortly to take place. If decided action is to be stayed on account of the stretching of toleration, the same may not necessarily apply to words—which should be as decided and direct as circumstances fully warrant.

### Oil v. Steam.

Motor engines were in course of production by marine engine builders some time prior to the war during which period it was inevitable that their development should have been considerably retarded. Steady progress has been made since in evolving motor engines suitable for nearly all classes of vessels, and although motor ship tonnage afloat at present represents only about 3 per cent. of the whole, recent shipping figures show that during the first quarter of 1925 many more motor vessels left the ways than in any corresponding period since the oil engine made its first appearance. Of this 3 per cent. Hongkong has had quite its share so far as memory serves and the latest arrival, the m.v. "Esquino," is to be the first of four similar boats in course of being constructed to the order of the Lloyd Triestino line. The two factors which are tending to hold back the more general adoption of motor ships in place of steamships appear to be the uncertainty of obtaining, and at reasonable cost, the necessary supplies of oil, and at present the present relatively high first cost of motor engines compared with steam engines.

Lord Kylsant, well-known in Home shipping circles, stated in a recent speech that provided the relative price of coal and oil is reasonably constant, and subject to there being no undue disparity between the first cost of the steamship and motorship, the steamship would be unable to compete with the best type of motor ship engines. Moreover, he goes on to express his faith in the ultimate triumph of the motor ship on the grounds that as soon as the demand for oil expands, the production will be increased to meet it and furthermore that by the application of methods of standardisation it should be possible in the not far distant future to produce a first-class motor engine at a considerably lower cost than at present.

Time alone will prove the justification or otherwise of his faith and from his guarded expression of it the utmost he evidently expects is a long transitional period. In the meantime ships will come to and ships will go from the port of Hongkong, and whilst the humanitarian (with a mind detached from all considerations of cost and efficiency) will see in any increase of these smokeless ships signs of the human mechanism involved in stoking, the philosopher will note in the ever increasing demand for specialisation yet another indication of the inexorable advance of progress.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### A DISCLAIMER.

To the Editor of the China Mail:

Sir.—Will you please allow me to state that I am not the Mr. Best referred to in your columns who spoke at the mass meeting held at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening.

Yours etc.,  
H. J. BEST.  
P.W.D., Hongkong, August 26, 1925.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

To the Editor of the China Mail:

Sir.—May I take this opportunity of thanking both you and your staff for the generous assistance which you have rendered in connection with the three recent meetings which have been held in the Theatre Royal and without which the meetings could hardly have been the success they were.

Yours etc.,  
P. H. HOLYOAK.

Hongkong, August 27, 1925.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

world's history bears out the statement. He then proceeded to illustrate his remarks with examples, and went on:

My second fixed idea is the uselessness of men above sixty years of age, and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and in professional life if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age. He continued with a reference to Anthony Trollope's "The Fixed Period" and concluded:

Whether Trollope's suggestion of a college and chloroform should be carried out or not I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting so short.

"The storm did not break until next day," chronicles his biographer, "when it was headlined throughout the country that 'Osler Recommends Chloroform at Sixty'." For some reason, however, there seems still to be a division of opinion, and the present writer has heard many rifer to forty as being the fatal age. In either case it was bad enough, but those in Hongkong who feared at 40, have now another 20 years to worry about.

Fifty thousand copies of a new Test of a new "Ten Commandments" should certainly accomplish some good—even if they are solely to be circulated among taxicab drivers. This latest decalogue is built around the slogan, "The public be served," which has been adopted by the Empire State Taxicab Chamber of Commerce in New York, and as surely, if universally observed by those for whom it has been prepared, at least will do no harm. These commandments include the following recommendations by the chamber to drivers:

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Approach street intersections cautiously, with car under full control. Keep brakes in proper condition—better sure than sorry.

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## FLAMANT! FLAMANT!

"The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingoes; she succeeded in getting its body tucked away, comfortably enough, under her arm, with its legs hanging down, but generally, just as she had got its neck nicely straightened out, and was going to give the hedgehog a blow with its head, it would twist itself round and look up in her face with such a puzzled expression, that she could not help bursting out laughing." This quotation, in substance at any rate, and more vividly still a vision of Tenniel's picture of Alice and her animated croquet-mallet, flashed through my mind as I stood on the margin of the Elang du Valcres and saw the puzzled expression of the flamingoes as they twisted their sinuous necks to gaze upon us. The quaint flamingo is familiar to many who have never seen the living bird; Lewis Carroll's pen and Tenniel's pencil inscribed it deeply in the plastic juvenile mind. Though associated . . . with Africa and parts of Southern Asia, the flamingo ranks as a European species, for it nests in two districts at least—the marshes of the Guadalquivir in Spain and the Camargue in France. But the bird is curious, perhaps fatidicus, and does not nest annually in either place. . . . In addition to the temporary and irregular passage birds, are a number of resident species, and others which as winter visitors find that the Mediterranean climate supplies all they need. These facts, and the hope that flamingoes would oblige, induced us to brave the defective roads . . . and to chance finding in a very wide area something of interest. We were well repaid. When skirting the Elang, a huge inland sea, its waters stretching away to a dim and distant shore, we were pulled up suddenly as our chauffeur, pointing over the water, shouted, "Flamant! Flamant!" He knew the Camargue, and had seen flamingoes on many previous occasions, yet he sounded far more excited than we appeared to be. I doubt if he was. There they were, the great birds, in hundreds—how many we could not estimate. They were a long way off, wading so deeply that the rose-white backs were all that showed above the surface; the necks and legs were hidden. Except when a bird raised its head to take breath we might have been watching a flock of aquatic sheep. In the infinite humped land-scape there is deceptive, the birds might be as much disturbed by the low mud flats which form in the evening air like a range of distant hills.

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**THE OPIUM TRADE EVIL.**

Hongkong's efforts to curb the illicit trade in opium have received recognition from the highest authorities. The "preventive officials" of the Imports and Exports Department have come in for special praise.

**Vladivostock Myth.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Geneva, August 27.

The whole morning's sitting of the Advisory Committee on Opium devoted to discussion of the British proposal regarding the export of opium from the Persian Gulf.

Sir John Jordan gave us his opinion that import certificates had done more harm than good. He declared that unless the Committee could take more effective measures to prevent the large export, it had better abandon the matter. He hoped other Governments could follow India's practice of not attaching importance to import certificates. Sir John Jordan added that nearly the whole of the exports from the Persian Gulf were nominally destined for Vladivostock but in reality had been landed elsewhere.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne quoted a British Consular report showing the Soviet authorities at Vladivostock to be exercising more strict control on opium consignments, but Sir John Jordan attributed the fact to the Soviet's endeavouring to protect the Siberian monopoly.

An American observer, Mr. Tuck, former United States Counsel to Vladivostock, agreed with Sir John Jordan.

Dr. Tsurumi (Japan) remarked that many Japanese vessels from the Persian Gulf, bound for Vladivostock, did not touch Japanese ports. The Japanese Government had taken steps to prevent the transhipment of opium at Japanese ports.

Sir John Campbell (India) urged the Persian Government to control the export of opium to illicit destinations. Sir John Jordan was not optimistic with regard to action to be taken by Teheran. He remarked that the Japanese Government was capable of coping with the situation and proposed that the League Council call the attention of Persia to the subject; also to induce all Powers to prohibit transhipment at their ports and to take action to control their shipping.

Later.

The afternoon session of the Advisory Committee on Opium opened with the reading of a letter by the American financial adviser to Persia stating the country favoured the restriction of cultivation when the financial situation permitted and welcoming the proposed European commission of enquiry into the opium situation in Persia.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of illicit traffic. Sir Malcolm Delevingne and Sir John Campbell paid a tribute to the efforts of preventive officials at Hongkong in the matter of discoveries and seizures. Sir John Jordan's opinion was that the question of curtailing opium consumption was relatively of minor importance. The best means of curtailing opium consumption was the limitation of production in which co-operation with the Japanese will be most effective. He said he hoped the Press would note Sir John Campbell's statement. They could not rely on the measures of some Governments dealing with the opium problem.

The remainder of the sitting was secret.

**ARTIFICIAL SILK.****BRITISH AND GERMAN MARKETS.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Berlin, August 27.

The newspapers report that the British firm of Courtaulds and the Elberfeld firm of Vereinigte Glanzstofffabriken have reached a reciprocal agreement to protect their respective markets in the artificial silk industry.

**JAPAN FLOODS.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Tokyo, August 27.

Official reports confirm this morning's story of the floods, adding that there were four deaths at Yokohama. A few bridges were destroyed and several houses carried away in the Saitama, Chiba and Shizuoka prefectures.

**SHIPPING STRIKE.****STOPPAGE BELIEVED TO BE ENDING.****FOREIGN VESSELS GAIN.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Melbourne, August 27.

Local representatives of overseas shipping companies believe the unofficial strike is ending and consider work will be gradually resumed when the strikers realise their lack of unanimity and the owners' determination.

Meanwhile, foreign vessels and ships of the Commonwealth Line are benefitting from the enforced idleness of British ships, an instance of which is the German motor ship Konigsberg, sailing with full cargo.

**Deportation Order.**

Melbourne, August 27.

The Commonwealth Government has appointed a board to consider the question of deportations.

**Labour Premier's Stand.**

Sydney, August 27.

The Labourite Premier, Mr. Lang, stated he is of the opinion that the Deportation Act is the most iniquitous ever passed. He firmly refuses to permit State instrumentalities to be used for the purpose of deporting political and industrial leaders.

**Rail Strike Spreads.**

Brisbane, August 27.

The railway strike has spread all over Queensland.

The Premier has invited all unions connected with the Australian Labour Party to confer with the Cabinet.

**Trouble at Durban.**

Durban, August 27.

Trouble similar to that affecting ships at English and Australian ports appears to have broken out.

The steamer Amicus was also held up.

Other vessels are threatened, including the mailboat Balmoral Castle.

**LATEST CABLES.**

Melbourne.—There have been minor developments in the strike situation.

The Trade Councils of Melbourne and Sydney passed a resolution supporting the strikers. Members of the Federal Cabinet are remaining at the capital.

Mr. Bruce has postponed his visit to Sydney.

It is now expected that deportation proceedings will not be launched until early next week.

**"Black" British Ships.**

Sydney.—The opposing Trade Councils in a resolution declare all British ships "black."

The lumpers rapidly unloaded the P. & O. liner Mongolia and the whole crew remained loyal.

Strikers are reported to be gradually returning to ships.

**600 Passengers Held Up.**

Perth.—The Orient Line Orsova is still held up. It has over 600 passengers.

Brisbane.—The railwaymen have rejected the State Premier's advice to submit the claim for increased wages to an arbitration court.

A general strike has begun.

**U. S. IMMIGRANTS.****AVOIDING ELLIS ISLAND.**

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, August 27.

Interviewed on his return from Europe, the Labour Minister, Mr. Davis, said that the experiment of examining immigrants from Britain and Ireland before embarkation had succeeded beyond expectations, thus solving one of the greatest problems of handling immigrants.

Mr. Davis foreshadowed that the plan would be shortly extended to all the principal countries.

**Peking, August 27.**

The bandits with their captive, Dr. Howard escaped on August 24 by boat and proceeded to Huachuan in Kirin province. Chinese troops are pursuing one day behind. Reuter.

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(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, August 27.

Mr. Winston, acting Secretary to the Treasury, discussing the debt negotiations, said the Treasury will insist on treating the French debt like any other foreign debt, demanding the payment of the entire interest and principal, but he did not predict the total collectable from France.

It is expected that negotiations will open on about September 24.

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The American Government has already fixed the interest rate at 3½ per cent.

**EARLIER CABLES.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, August 27.

From the British viewpoint, the importance of the debt offer lies in the modification of the policy embodied in the famous Balfour Memorandum, which necessitated the payment of at least £20,000,000 annually by France in order to make up, with receipts from other sources, the amount Britain is paying to America. But M. Caillaux is not yet assured of what is universally regarded as a bargain for France, since the stipulation that Britain shall receive terms equal to those granted by America to France, means that the last word will probably be spoken in Washington.

It is noteworthy that the payment of £12,500,000 represents 2 per cent. of the French debt, contrasted with 3½ per cent. which America hitherto has exacted from her debtors.

**"VERY BIG JOB."**

London, August 27.

M. Caillaux departed for France to-day. The French Ambassador and a representative of Mr. Winston Churchill bid him farewell.

M. Caillaux, in an interview with Reuter, dwelt on the cordiality of the prolonged and sometimes most animated conversations.

The French Cabinet will meet to-night and he will report to it immediately.

"I shall take up my job again as soon as I reach Paris; it is a very big job, you know," he said in conclusion.

**BURLESQUE SUGGESTION.**

Paris, August 27.

"The slow reconstitution of Anglo-French financial solidarity," is the most cheerful thing that the Paris newspapers have to say as regards the outcome of the London conversations. So one dwelt on the heaviness of the burden imposed on France, pointing out that if France pays, as she will her British and American creditors, she will be unable to pay her French creditors.

"The hundred milliard francs we advanced to reconstruct the devastated regions are entirely lost," remarks "L'Eclair."

The whole problem, says "Le Petit Journal," seems to lie in the question of what effect the negotiations will have in America.

"Le Matin" denounces as offensive the burlesque suggestion that a British observer should semi-officially attend the negotiations between M. Caillaux and Mr. Andrew Mellon at Washington.

**HOW MUCH?**

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, August 27.

Political observers in Washington are of opinion that the Anglo-French negotiations are likely seriously to complicate the forthcoming negotiations with France and Italy. Officials are loth to discuss the latest development, but evidently expect France to bring pressure on the United States for terms similar to those granted to Britain, while it may be stated on official authority that France will be told that she owes America more than she owes Britain; and, therefore, her annual payments must be greater.

**SOCIALIST VIEW.**

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**PRIVATE FACTS AND SECRET CLAUSES.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Marsillon, August 27.

The Socialist Congress, difficultly overcome by the Peace Committee agreeing to a resolution insisting on the enforcement of the Protocol, declaring that private facts are inadequate and ought not to contain secret clauses or anything contrary to arbitration, and should also come under the League of Nations' control.

**BRIGANDS' COUP.****BAGHDAD CARS ATTACKED IN DESERT.****TWELVE EUROPEANS WOUNDED.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Baghdad, August 27.

The first serious attack on the Nahr Trans-Desert motor convoy between Baghdad and Beirut was made 34 miles from Damascus.

A party travelling in powerful eight-cylinder cars was held up by brigands from a district bordering on Jebel Druso and a fusillade followed.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows two cases of enteric fever—one British and one Chinese.

The Kowloon railway company have issued new books of tickets for golfers proceeding to Fanling by train. These are \$13.50 for ten, but they do not include vouchers for the Star Ferry.

Two grey wolves are reported to have recently emerged from the wood on the right of the 17th hole on the new course at Fanling and killed two of the black-faced lambs before the shepherd could drive them off.

A London policeman was busy regulating the traffic when an old lady went up to him and looked at him with an ingratiating smile. "Can I help you, madam?" he asked kindly as he kept back hundreds of vehicles. "Oh, no thank you," said the lady, "I only wanted to say that the number on your collar is the same as my favourite hymn."

According to a story appearing in the "Eastern Times," a Chinese merchant, Y. T. Chang of Nanking was kidnapped by bandits who demanded of his wife a ransom of \$50,000 to be paid within two weeks, otherwise they threatened to kill the husband. The wife, who did not have sufficient money to pay the ransom, grieved over her husband's predicament and finally committed suicide by hanging herself.

A record price of 58 cents a pound was established when the first bale of the 1925 cotton crop was auctioned for charity on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange after the close of the market. The bale came from Georgia and was the earliest new crop cotton from that state ever received in New York. Samuel T. Hubbard, Jr., vice-president of the exchange was the purchaser.

The title of Secretary of State for the Colonies disappeared last month when Mr. Anerry, the Colonial Secretary, attended a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace and received from the king the seals of office and kissed hands upon his appointment as Secretary of State for Dominion affairs. Dominion Secretary—or should it be Dominions' Secretary?—hardly sounds so convincing as Colonial Secretary, but presumably we shall get used to it.

The meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association, over which Mr. T. P. O'Connor presided called forth from Mr. Israel Zangwill one of his characteristic impromptu epigrams. After informing the theatrical managers present, in no uncertain terms, that they were by far the most unbusiness-like lot he had ever met, who didn't know a good play when they saw one, he proceeded to discuss American actors and American plays in this country, summing up his remarks in these words: "America sends us her stars—and tripe."

Profiting by the height of the Swiss franc as compared with the French, entire clubs, chambers of commerce and other bodies of Swiss, with their families, have come over the border to attend the exposition of decorative arts in numbers that compare favourably with the English and American visitors. Switzerland's contribution to the exposition is one of the most important, considering the size of the country, at the Grand Palais. All the old historic cities have sent imposing displays of their daughters' handicraft.

Lovers of good printing had a treat recently in London at the Seventh International Printing, Stationery and Allied Trades Exhibition, which filled the Royal Agricultural Hall with the latest mechanical and other equipment of the printing arts, as well as an extraordinarily good collection of fine printing. Practically all the many presses, monotypes, linotypes, envelope-making machines, stitching, binding and ruling machines and other devices were in actual operation, so that visitors were able to learn at first hand the innumerable processes into which modern printing has developed. It is five years since the last international show and those who remember it say that tremendous advances were shown by the present exhibition. This is particularly true of multicolour printing. An interesting feature was a collection of fifteenth and sixteenth century books from the library of George W. Jones at the sign of the Dolphin.

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"NAGPORE"	6,283	24th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"JALIMA"	9,148	3rd Oct.	Marseilles and London
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"MALWA"	10,441	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KELLA"	6,812	28th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTRA"	9,138	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,945	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Col'bo & Antwerp
"M'RTA"	10,931	1st Jan.	Marseilles and London
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## A BOOM IN RUSSIA.

### TRYING TO CAPTURE FOREIGN MARKETS.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" publishes a detailed account from its Moscow correspondent of recent economic and financial developments in Russia.

His main conclusion is that reports circulated abroad of a "boom" on the Russian home market have some foundation in fact, and are not mere Soviet propaganda.

That it is proving technically and commercially possible to increase production without any noteworthy assistance from abroad is the most striking economic fact, he says, in Russia at the moment.

### Surprised Themselves.

This development has surprised Russians themselves, and Soviet economists believe in the possibility of Russia—if the foreigner persists in laying down hard and unacceptable conditions for trading—coming out on top through her own efforts.

The demands for goods will keep home manufacturers occupied, the correspondent estimates, for the next six months. The textile trade notably is getting back to the pre-war production level, whereas the so-called "heavy" industry continues sluggish. The correspondent estimates an import of foreign goods this year to the value of five hundred million gold roubles—double last year's figures.

Export of wheat is expected to pay in part at least for imports, but the balance of the payment due must be met by gold exports.

### Two Vital Factors.

The correspondent thinks foreign business men should steer clear, in their attitude towards Soviet Russia, of the two extremes—expecting that a prolonged boycott will bring the Soviet to their knees, or, in view of the improved economic situation of the country, tumbling over each other with anxious ill-directed trade proposals.

Several foreign countries, he asserts, are making keen efforts to capture the Russian market on the financial basis on which business is apparently alone possible, namely, the granting of at least six months' credit.

Two vital factors make for normal development—the renewed activity of private capital in Russia, and the readiness—a bitter pill for foreign "Comrades" to swallow—of Communist leaders in Russia to discard theories and doctrines which are found awkward in practice.

## FOUND AGAIN.

### 21,000 NECKLACE IN GUTTER.

Mistaken at first for beads by the roadman, who found it in the gutter, the £1,000 pearl necklace lost in the West End has been returned to its owner, Violet Lady Beaumont.

The roadman, Sydney Hamson, of Sutton Buildings, Chelsea, was following his occupation recently, when he saw the pearls in the gutter in Sloane Street. The necklace, which consisted of a single string of forty-seven pearls, with a small diamond clasp, was in three pieces. Hamson picked them up and showed them to his mates, who thought they were beads. He put them in his pocket intending to take them home as playthings for his children.

Recently, however, on reading in the papers of the loss of the pearls, he immediately took the "beads" to 49, Eaton-place, the residence of Lady Beaumont, who at once recognised them as the missing pearls. Only one pearl was found to be missing, and this was probably crushed by a passing vehicle.

Hamson is by profession a naval engineer, but being unable to find employment, he accepted casual work as a roadman to the Chinese Borough Council rather than go on the hole. He receives the sum offered by Lady Beaumont, for the return of the pearls.

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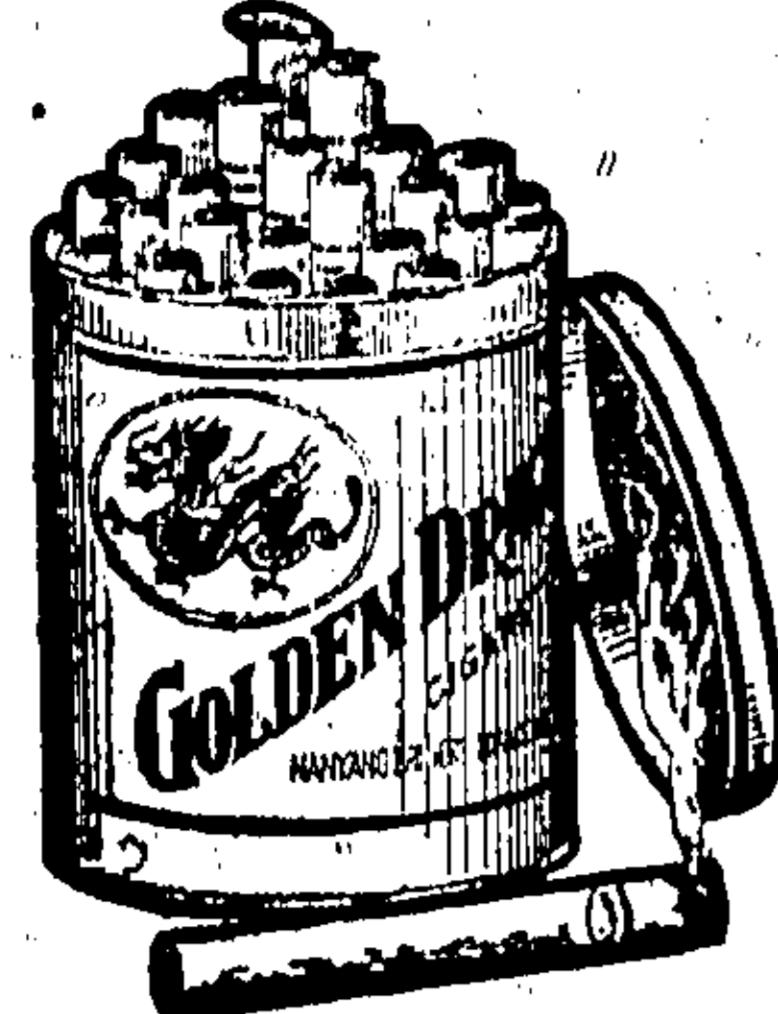
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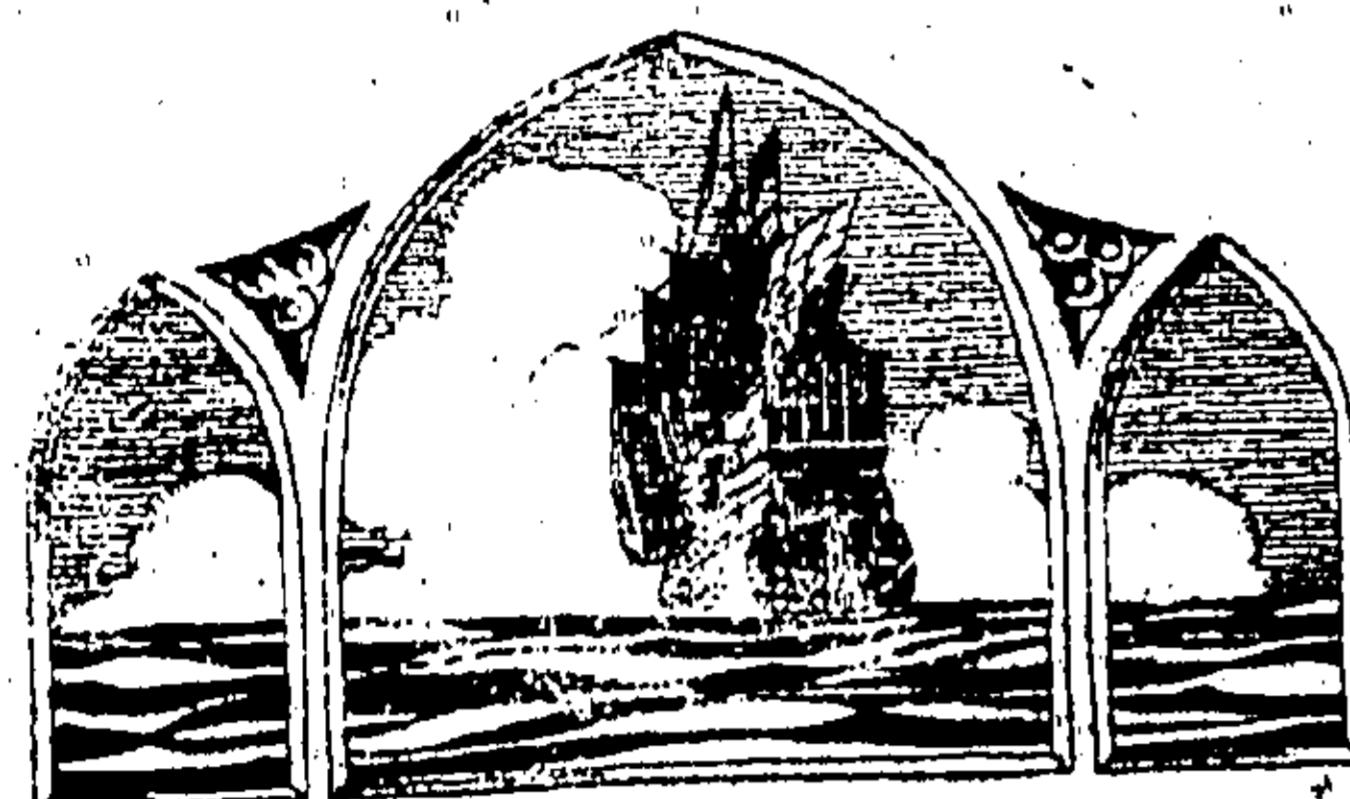
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BRINGING UP PATHER

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Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., asked President Coolidge to enforce an old criminal law, enacted during Benjamin Franklin's time, prohibiting Americans from misrepresenting the Government's attitude to foreign officials. President Field Marshal von Hindenburg was bitterly criticized for appearing at a celebration in Kaiser style uniform with war decorations. Mr. Winston Churchill has been urged to demand simultaneous payments to England with any payments on war debts made by creditor nations to the United States. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, declared in Parliament that the British Government has no intention of resuming negotiations with Soviet Russia.



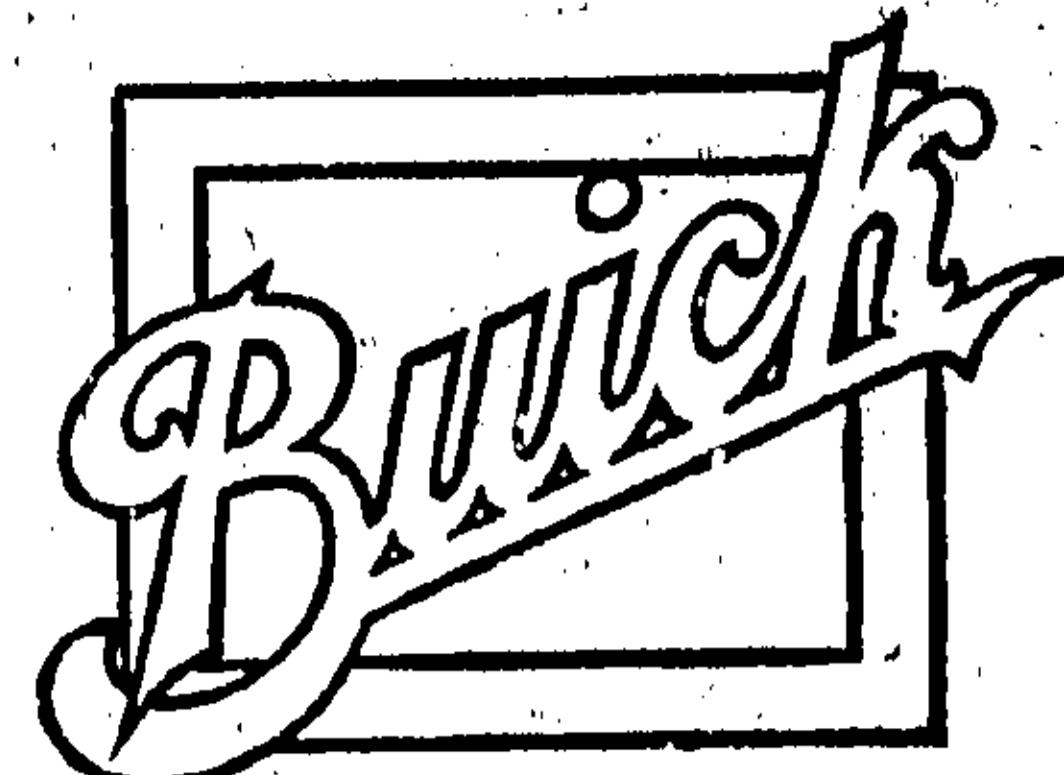
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### Rubber Necks.

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### Mexican Girl and Ex-Empress.

A romantic story of a young girl's devotion to a distressed ex-Sovereign has come to light with the arrival at Havre of Senorita Gretta Lopez, who has come to Europe specially to offer a quantity of her blood to save the life of the ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico. The ex-Empress, who is now 85 years old, has been insane ever since her husband, the Emperor Maximilian, was shot by the Mexican republicans, and is now living under supervision near Brussels. A remarkable feature of the case is that Senorita Lopez is a granddaughter of one of the revolutionary leaders mainly responsible for the execution of the Emperor. She has made her long journey entirely at her own expense, and has now left for Brussels in hope of making some atonement for her grandfather's share in the Royal tragedy.

### The Rape of the Sabines.

The city of Rome grew, and became well known, Men came in large numbers to join the Romans, and all were made welcome by Romulus (the founder of the city.) But this was a city of men only. There were no women or children there at all. Now that they had built their houses, the Romans wanted wives. They hoped to find them among a tribe of people called the Sabines, who lived nearby. The Sabine men, however, would not allow this, for they said that for all they knew the Romans might be thieves and murderers. Romulus was very angry, but he said nothing at the time. A few months later he gave a great feast, followed by games, outside Rome, and asked the Sabines to come. Many came, both men and women, for they wanted to see what this strange city was like. Suddenly, in the middle of a race, Romulus and his followers rushed into the crowd.

Each of them lifted up one of the Sabine girls, and carried her up the hill into the city. When all were in they shut the gates behind them. The Romans treated the Sabine girls with love and kindness. They were soon happily married, and their children began to grow strong; but the Sabine and the men of Rome were still enemies. One day, while the men were fighting outside the city, the Sabine women took their children in their arms, and led by the wife of Romulus, they ran down the hill into the middle of the battle. The men stopped fighting, and looked on in surprise. Then the women found their fathers and brothers and friends among the Sabines, and brought them to their husbands. They asked them all to be friends for the sake of the children. So peace came to Rome at last. Romulus ruled for many years, and made good laws. He fought with other tribes near by, and overcame them, and added people and lands to Rome. But one stormy day he went out hunting, and was never seen again.—Old-World Empires, by Violet Burry (Chambers.)



John Paul McGee, radio operator on the MacMillan polar expedition, is shown just before the departure from Boston at the special direction of his radio to guide the polar aeroplane.

### Object-Lesson in Burglary.

The police of Clermont Ferrand have received an interesting object-lesson in the art of burglary. The demonstration was made for their benefit by one of their prisoners, Pourchon, who

proved himself an expert in the matter. On June 15, Pourchon, who was trapped during one of his expeditions, wounded two police officers who were trying to arrest him. It was alleged during his examination that he must have had one or more accomplices in order to carry out the exploits to which he confessed, but he stoutly maintained that he had worked alone. In order to test the truth of his statement the examining magistrate challenged him to repeat some of his feats in the presence of the police, and equipped only with skeleton keys and a pair of scissors which were found in his possession when he was arrested. Pourchon readily accepted the challenge, and in the presence of the magistrate, police officials, and journalists again opened the locked doors of the flats which he had raided. He did it so easily that the police expressed astonishment at his skill, and then, professional pride overcoming discretion, Pourchon took them into another flat and showed them how he had one day entered it and stolen 200f. from a desk, carrying out his work so neatly that the owner of the place had not even yet discovered his loss. After this performance Pourchon was taken back to prison, where more than usual attention is being given to the lock on his cell door. "E. V." Buck.

Mr. E. V. Lucas is back in London after a two months' visit to America (reports an "Evening Standard" writer.) He returned in the Mauritania with Mr. George Doran, one of his American publishers. As to literary activities as the result of his trip "E. V." is reticent, but something is certain to ensue—he rarely omits to chronicle in some form or other his various voyages. "I enjoyed the New York heat wave," he says. "A strange taste. They know not what a heat-wave is who only English heat-waves know."

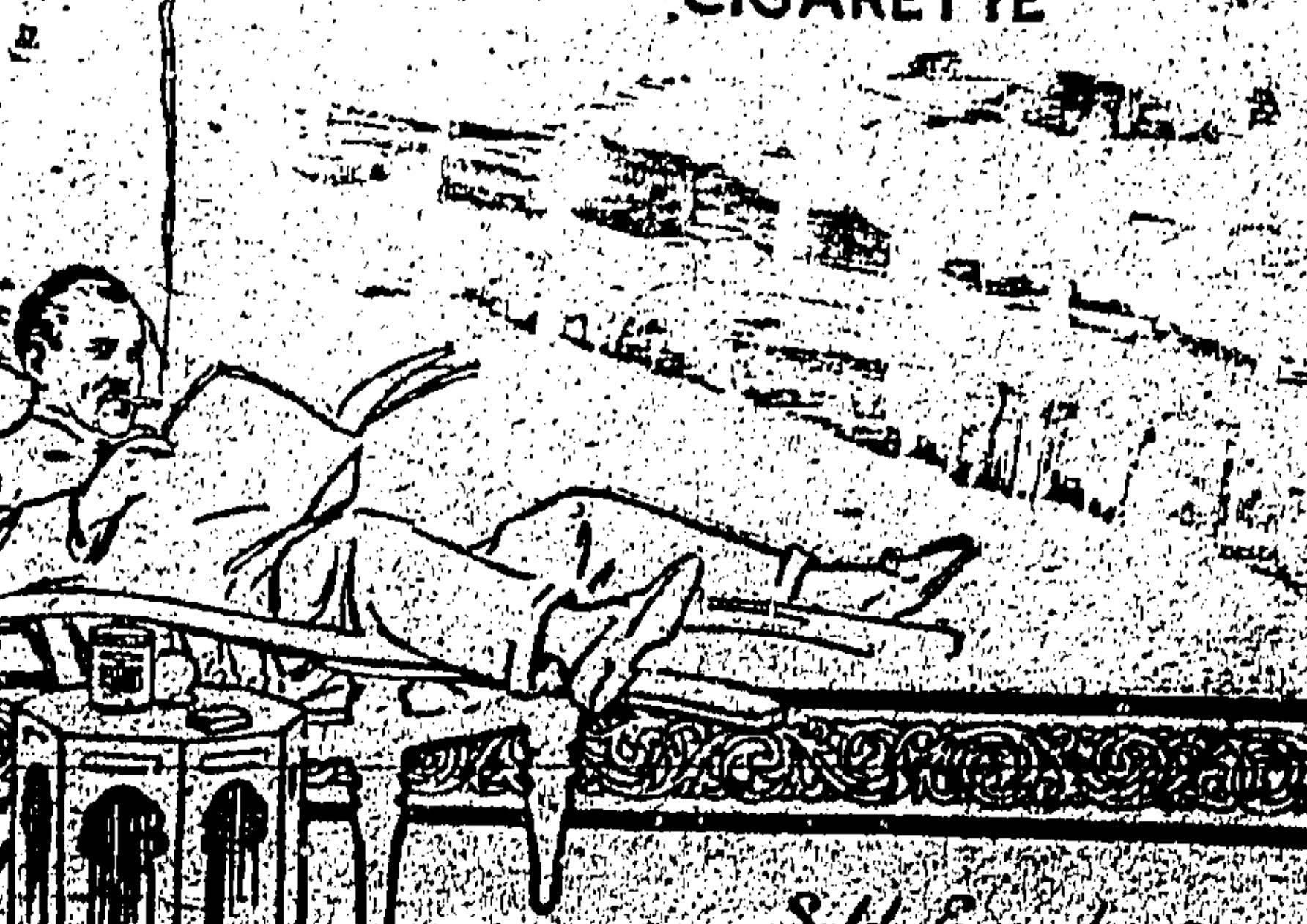
It is interesting to note how the Prince of Wales gradually discards superfluous clothing as he proceeds south. The current calendar record of his tour, which leaves him in East Africa, seems to indicate, however, that he has reached the irreducible minimum. His clothing, as just seen, consists of a pugnace helmet, a thin silk shirt open at the neck, a pair of very short shorts, chess-board socks of impressive design, and shoes; says "The Dragon-man" in the "Daily Express."

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE  
MATCH.

The Volunteers' baseball team lost to the Japanese Club in a league match at Happy Valley yesterday evening. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 20 runs to 3 in favour of the Japanese. The Volunteers had a sixth inning and scored two runs. The score by inning was:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Japanese	8	3	1	8	0
Volunteers	1	0	0	1	2

Week-End Fixtures.

At Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon the Hongkong Baseball Club will meet the Filipino Club in the first game of a double-header. The game will start promptly at 2.30 p.m.

The South China A.A. will play the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in the second game at 4.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the game between the Japanese Club and Indian Recreation Club will be staged at 4 p.m.

South China A.A. line-up and batting order for to-morrow's game will be:

Pung, 1st base; Chan, 3rd base; June, 2nd base; Pan, right-field; Shim, pitcher; S. L. Lee, short-stop; Leung, left-field; S. S. Lee, catcher; Choy, centre-field.

"RUGGER" SEASON.

H.K.F.C. SECTION TO  
MEET.

The Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club is holding a meeting at 5.30 p.m. on September 1 at the Hongkong Cricket Club, for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the forthcoming season.

Non-members who are interested will be able to attend.

TILDEN OUT.

U.S. LAWN TENNIS  
DOUBLES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Brookline, August 27.  
G. L. Patterson and Hawkes (Australia) defeated Lott and Williams, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, and W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin (U.S.A.) defeated W. T. Tilden and Wiener (U.S.A.), 7-5, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1 in the national lawn tennis doubles championship.

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WRONGLY CHARGED.

The case against a night soil contractor, who was charged with alleged intimidation, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. H. S. Fitzroy appearing for the prosecution and Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask for the defence.

The alleged intimidation, as disclosed at a previous hearing of the case, was that the accused threatened the complainant, Lau Man-cho, a Chinese newspaper reporter, with bodily harm for publishing an article concerning a case, which was alleged to have been heard by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in which the accused was involved.

The accused maintained that he went to the newspaper office to interview the Editor with a view to having the article corrected. It was whilst in the office that the complainant and the accused had an argument, when the latter threatened to prosecute the reporter.

Mr. Leask said that from the evidence which had been heard there was anything but an attempt to muzzle the press. The complainant had published something nasty against the accused as he had failed to get adequate payment for an advertisement. The accused had behaved in a natural manner by going to the Police Station first, but finding it too late to go to the Magistracy he went to the newspaper offices and unfortunately met the complainant.

After summing up, the Magistrate said that the paragraph was a most unfortunate one and should not have been published. His Worship could not believe that the accused used threats as mentioned in the Criminal Intimidation Ordinance, and considered that there would have been a conviction had the accused been charged with using language likely to cause a breach of the peace. The accused was discharged.

A SHORT SEASON.

A pleasing entertainment in a varied form of vaudeville items was provided to a large and appreciative audience last night at the Star Theatre by "The Broadcasters."

Mr. Wallington Tate, Mr. Jack Crichton and Miss Broadhurst have appeared before Star Theatre audiences before when they came with the "Globe Trotters." The only other addition to this trio of talented artistes is Miss Lucina, who worthily upholds the reputation established by the other members of the Company.

Mr. Crichton, the comedian, who possesses the knack of twisting his legs any way he chooses, kept the audience highly amused. Mr. Tate is an entertainer himself with an inexhaustible stock of comic patter and a perfect command of the keyboard. Miss Broadhurst sang sweetly, as also did Miss Lucina, and both these ladies submitted pleasing items either alone or in concert with the others.

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PRINCE GEORGE.  
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO  
JAPAN.

GUEST OF PRINCE REGENT.

It has been known for some time that H.M.S. Hawke, and, of course, Prince George with it, will be proceeding to Japan but when this will not be even the authorities were able to inform the "China Mail" upon enquiry.

The Japanese Press professes to have received information that the visit will be paid in the latter part of September and gives as its source a communication passing between Admiral Sinclair, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, and the Imperial Household Department in Japan.

The Prince, according to the Japanese papers, will arrive only in his capacity as a naval officer, but it is announced that there will be a formal reception by the Imperial Family and that the Kasumigaseki Palace will be put at his disposal. Arrangements are said to be proceeding between the Imperial Household Department and the British Embassy whereby Prince George may be the guest of the Prince Regent.

REFLOATED.

JAPANESE SHIP AND CARGO  
OF COAL.

BOUND FOR CANTON.

A Japanese steamship went aground on its way from Japan to Canton with a cargo of coal.

The ship is the Shunyo Maru for which the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha are the local agents and the position of the mishap was three miles below Whampoa on the second bar of the Canton river.

The vessel was firmly aground, efforts to float her by putting engines full astern and other expedients having failed. Not a lot of damage was done and it was thought that the vessel would come off when lightened. A salvaged boat is being despatched to the scene.

Upon enquiry at the local offices of the M.S.K. this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the vessel had been refloated and was believed to have proceeded to Canton with her cargo, the damage done not being serious.

Moscow, August 27.—The Soviets on August 23 executed sixty Polish prisoners at Minsk, apparently as a retaliation for the recent execution of three terrorists at Warsaw.—Reuters.

Typhoon in about Lat. 10 N., Long. 144 E., direction unknown—such was the message received by the local American Consulate-General at 1.30 p.m. to-day from the Manila Observatory.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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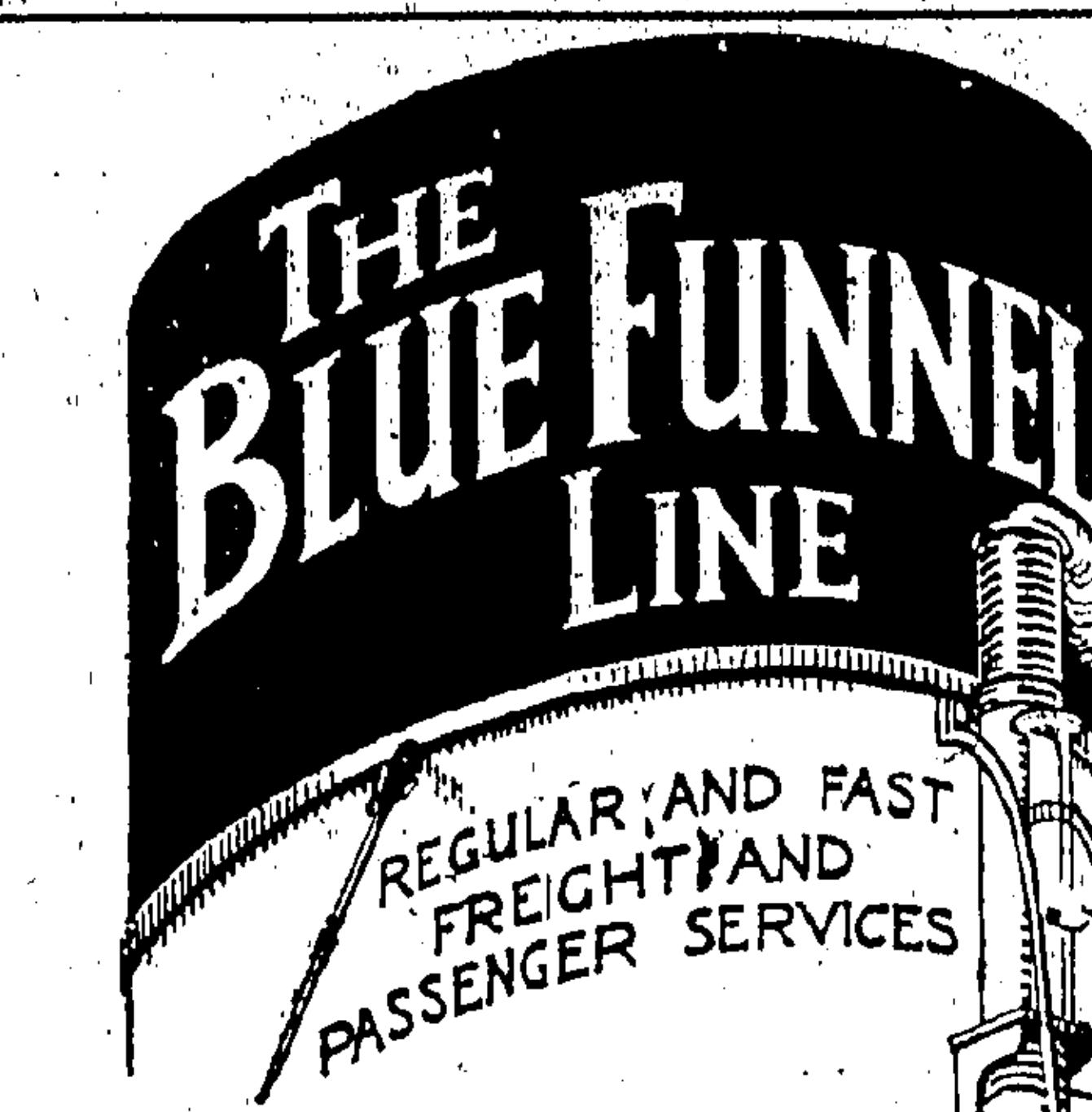
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